

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5735

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MOTORCYCLE TAILLIGHTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the Senate February 1, 2002
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 7, 2002
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5735** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

Secretary

Approved March 27, 2002

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Gardner, Roach, Haugen, Hochstatter, Honeyford, Stevens, Deccio, Rossi, Zarelli, Benton, Horn, T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Spanel, Shin, Finkbeiner, Hargrove, West, Long and Franklin

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1 AN ACT Relating to motorcycle taillights; and amending RCW
2 46.37.100.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.37.100 and 1992 c 46 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Front clearance lamps and those marker lamps and reflectors
7 mounted on the front or on the side near the front of a vehicle shall
8 display or reflect an amber color.

9 (2) Rear clearance lamps and those marker lamps and reflectors
10 mounted on the rear or on the sides near the rear of a vehicle shall
11 display or reflect a red color.

12 (3) All lighting devices and reflectors mounted on the rear of any
13 vehicle shall display or reflect a red color, except the stop lamp or
14 other signal device, which may be red, amber, or yellow, and except
15 that on any vehicle forty or more years old, or on any motorcycle
16 regardless of age, the taillight may also contain a blue or purple
17 insert of not more than one inch in diameter, and except that the light
18 illuminating the license plate shall be white and the light emitted by
19 a back-up lamp shall be white or amber.

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